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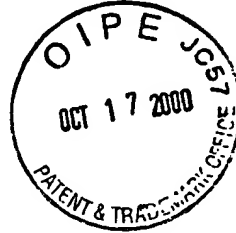
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing of a

☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), or

☒ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior application no. _

09/005,711 filed on June 12, 1998 entitled "METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ENZYME" by Robert W. Brocia, in Group Art Unit 1623, Examiner R. Gitomer.

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expired on May 4, 1999.

☒ A three month extension of time for response in the prior application is:

☒ filed concurrently herewith.

☐ has been filed on _____.

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☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____.

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

☒ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

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- ☐ PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

Small entity status:

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still and properly desired.

☐ is no longer claimed.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee: \$710.00

Total Claims: 11 - 20 = 0 x 18 = \$0

Independent Claims: 2 - 3 = 0 x 78 = \$0

☒ Less 50% (small entity) - \$355.00

Total Fee: \$355.00

☒ Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

- ☐ one month \$110.00
☐ two months \$390.00
☒ three months \$890.00
☐ four months \$1,390.00
☐ five months \$1,890.00

☒ Less 50% (small entity) - \$445.00

Total Fee: \$445.00

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

Fee Payment Being Made:

[x] Enclosed

[x] Basic Filing Fee \$355.00

[x] Extension of Time \$445.00

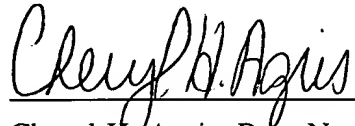
Total Fees \$800.00

[x] A check covering the amount of \$1,420.00 is enclosed (the check also includes the fee for reviving an unintentionally abandoned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/17/00



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